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ON BX MSN 6856 FLOWN 8 FEB 68.

REF 67 RTS IPIR MESSAGE L01084 DTG 090130Z MAR 68. DETAILED EXAMINATION OF COVERAGE OF THE CENTRAL LAOS PANHANDLE, WITH EMPHASIS IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF KHE SANH, REVEALED NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY HOWEVER SMALL SCALE IMAGERY LIMITED INTERPRETATION. THE AREA WEST OF KHE SANH IS CRISS-CROSSED WITH A MAZE OF ROADS, VEHICLE TRACKS, AND TRAILS, ALL SHOWING SIGNS OF RECENT MODERATE TO HEAVY USE.

PART 1. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

1A. ALL NEW TGTS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITEM 01: BAN DONG BANG AFLO (NEW) SGM: NONE CIY: LA 164610N 1045130E
DES: NE/SW SVC GRADED EARTH RWY 2100 X 190 FT WITH 300 FT
OVERRUN AT SW END. 23 SML STOR TYPE BLDGS ON NORTH SIDE OF RWY.
26 SML STOR TYPE BLDGS, 10 STOR/SPT BLDGS ON SOUTH SIDE OF RWY.

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ENTIRE AREA IS ENCLOSED. FENCED AREA IS APPX 3000 X 1800 FT.

GRADED EARTH PERIMETER ROAD/LANE INTERCONNECTS ALL BLDGS AND

BOTH ENDS OF RWY. LOCATED 6 NM NORTH OF BAN DONG BANG.

AOB:NONE.

GFW:2 PROB VEH.

BEN [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

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ITM02: BAN DONG HENE AFLD

SGM:NONE CTY:LA 164200N1051700E

DES:NE/SW SVC GRADED EARTH RWY 1250 X 80 FT. 1 LGE BLDG SE OF

RWY. RWY IS IN SPT OF DONG HENE ARMY BKS [REDACTED]

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LOCATED 15.7 NM EAST OF SENO AFLD.

AOB:NONE.

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BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

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ITM03: BAN NOI HWY BR CV HOUET THAHASGM:NONE CTY:LA 165153N1045438E

DES:DECK, PROB CONCRETE/WOOD, NR SPANS UNK, 250 X 10 FT. MOD

CONST ACTY NOTED ON BOTH SIDES OF RIVER. ROAD BEING WIDENED

FROM APRX 10 FT TO APRX 30 FT. IT APPEARS A NEW BRIDGE WILL BE

BUILT IN LIEU OF OR ADJ TO OLD BRIDGE. BRIDGE IS EASILY

BYPASSED BY FORD WHICH IS LOCATED APRX 1500 FT WEST. LOCATED

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APRX 1800 FT NORTH A. BAN DONG.

GPV:5 UI PROE CONST VEH.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

QAL:GOOD SCL:55M [REDACTED]

ITM04: BAN DONG HWY BR W SGM:NONE CTY:LA 163813N1062452E

DES:BRIDGE COMPLETELY DESTROYED. ROAD IS TRAFFICABLE. FORDING ON AND ADJ TO SITE. LOCATED .9 NM NNW OF BAN DONG.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

QAL:GOOD SCL:55M [REDACTED]

ITM05: BAN DONG HWY BR SGM:NONE CTY:LA 163805N1062522E

DES:BRIDGE DESTROYED. FORDING APRX 75 FT SOUTH OF SITE.

WOODEN FOOT BRIDGE APRX 30 FT NORTH OF SITE. POSSIBLE RUBBLE BRIDGE APRX 110 FT SOUTH OF SITE. LOCATED .7 NM NNE OF BAN DONG.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL

QAL:GOOD SCL:55M [REDACTED]

ITM06: NEW ROAD IN LAOS PANHANDLE SGM:NONE CTY:LA 154100N1060000E

RMK: APRX 16 NM SECTION OF NEW ROAD, ROUGHLY CENTERED BETWEEN AND PARALLELING RTES 23 AND 91, IS OBSERVED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH DENSE TREE CANOPY. ROAD DEPARTS RTE 9 AT XD190414, CONTINUES WNW TO CROSS HOUAY DAK AT XD273447, NW TO CROSS HOUAY TAMPROK

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AT XD024494, NNW TO CROSS HOQUAY ALON VICINITY XD005538, NW TO
VICINITY WD980580 WHERE ROAD IS LOST IN TREE CANOPY, APRX 4 NM
SOUTH OF RTE 91. DIRECTION OF ROAD INDICATES IT WILL JOIN RTE 91
AND MAY SERVE AS A MAJOR ALTERNATE TO RTES 91 AND 23. (SE
TERMINUS OF ROAD NOTED IN NPIC R-24/68).

BEN: [] CMR:NONE WXR:CLEAR CVG:TOTAL 25X1A

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PART 2. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. BONUS IGTS COVERED

ITM07:BA KEV MILITARY BKS SGM:NONE CTY:CB 134158N1071243E

DES:APRX 12 BKS, 1 ADMIN BLDG, 1 MESSING FCLTY, AND 7 SPT

BLDGS. OBL PRECLUDES INTPR. LOCATED 15.5 NM WSW OF BOUNG LONG
AFLD.

GFW:NONE DISCERNIBLE.

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ITM08: BAN KOMPADOU MILITARY AREA SGM: NONE CTY: LA 134502N 1072505E

DES: 2 AREAS. (1) TRIANGULAR STRONG POINT 330 FT A SIDE
CONTAINING 2 LGE SPT BLDGS. (2) CLEARED AREA CONTAINING 1 MED
SPT BLDG AND 3 HUTS. LOCATED 25 NM WEST OF BOUNG LONG AFLD.
GFV: NONE.

BEN: CMR: NONE WXR: CLEAR CVG: TOTAL

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ITM09: MUONG PHALANE ARMY BKS SGM: NONE CTY: LA 163940N 1053350E

DES: 2 BKS, 1 ADMIN BLDG, 3 WHSE TYPE STOR BLDGS, 6 SML STOR/SPT
BLDGS, LIMITED OPEN STOR, AND EXT TRENCH WORK IN AREA. LOCATED
ON NORTH EDGE OF MUONG PHALANE.

& I2: NONE.

BEN: CMR: NONE WXR: CLEAR CVG: TOTAL

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ITM10: BAN RUCK NOI DEFENSE POSITIONS SGM: NONE CTY: LA 163600N 105130E

DES: CIRCULAR CLEARING. SAWTOOTH, TRIANGULAR FIRING TRENCH
INSIDE PERIMETER FENCE AND 5 SPT BLDGS. LOCATED .7 NM SE OF
BAN RUCK NOI.

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ITM11: BAN PHUONG MOI HWY BR OV STRMSGM: NONE CTY: LA 163708N 1063310E

DES: BRIDGE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED. WOODEN FOOT BRIDGE
OVER SITE. FORD APRX 30 FT NORTH OF SITE. LOCATED .7 NM NW OF
BAN PHUONG MOI.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR: NONE WXR: CLEAR CVG: TOTAL

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ITM12: PHUM PU NHAI STOR FCLTYS SGM: NONE CTY: CB 134310N 1072655E

DES: 3 MED STOR BLDGS, 11 SML STOR BLDGS. LIGHT TRACK ACTY IN
AREA. LOCATED 28 NM WEST OF BOUNG LONG AFLD.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR: NONE WXR: CLEAR CVG: TOTAL

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ITM13: BA KEV COMPLEX SGM: NONE CTY: CB 134155N 1071230E

DES: SML RESIDENTIAL AREA WITH APRX 12 BLDGS.

BEN: [REDACTED] CMR: NONE WXR: CLEAR CVG: TOTAL

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